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COMMAND POLICY

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Hood's Environmental Management System (EMS) Environmental Policy.

1. PURPOSE. To define III Corps and Fort Hood's Environmental Policy concerning our EMS implementation requirements.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to Soldiers, civilian employees, and contract personnel assigned to or employed by any Fort Hood unit, or Fort Hood staff office, tenant organization and activity assigned, attached, or supported by Fort Hood.

3. BACKGROUND.

a. Executive Order 13148 mandates the Army's policy concerning the implementation of an EMS, using the ISO 14001 as the guideline. The EMS assigns command responsibilities and establishes standard operating procedures for environmental compliance.

b. An effective EMS applies business management practices (BMPs) to reduce the risk to human health and the environment and to assist commanders in complying with Federal, State, and local environmental regulations.

c. EMS is a management system that will prioritize and focus funds to minimize environmental aspects that hamper mission. EMS results are defensible and provide cost analysis and impact for non-action.

4. POLICY.

a. Fort Hood's mission is to provide an efficient and effective power projection platform – training, mobilization, deployment, and sustainment support to produce the world's best-trained and most lethal war fighters.

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b. Fort Hood is committed to observe applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations aimed at sustaining the installation and the environment.

c. Fort Hood shall identify, document, and review environmental objectives and targets to continually improve daily mission activities.

d. Guiding Principles:

(1) All personnel are responsible for protecting and preserving the environment.

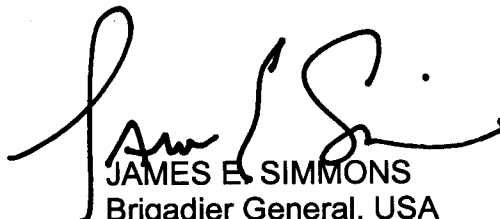
(2) Minimize or eliminate waste generation from all operations to reduce impact on the air, water, land, and surrounding community.

(3) Sustain effective partnerships with community stakeholders and remain attentive to their concerns.

(4) Prevent pollution.

e. Preserving natural resources increases our ability to train soldiers, therefore environmental management and sustainability is part of Fort Hood's mission.

5. EXPIRATION. This Fort Hood Command Policy Memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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